

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
Civil Action No. 5:13-CV-00527-F

U.S. TOBACCO COOPERATIVE INC., )  
U.S. FLUE-CURED TOBACCO )  
GROWERS, INC., and BIG SOUTH )  
DISTRIBUTION, LLC, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
BIG SOUTH WHOLESALE OF )  
VIRGINIA, LLC, d/b/a BIG SKY )  
INTERNATIONAL, BIG SOUTH )  
WHOLESALE, LLC, UNIVERSAL )  
SERVICES FIRST CONSULTING, A/K/A )  
UNIVERSAL SERVICES CONSULTING )  
GROUP, JASON CARPENTER, )  
CHRISTOPHER SMALL, EMORY )  
STEPHEN DANIEL, and ALBERT M. )  
JOHNSON )  
Defendants, )  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Intervenor. )

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Defendants' Motion to Seal pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2, Local Civil Rule 79.2, and Section T of the CM/ECF Policy Manual. For the reasons set forth below, the motion is ALLOWED.

Defendants seek to (a) file under seal Motion for Protective Order and for Expedited Hearing and Ruling, and supporting memorandum; and (b) file under seal the Memorandum in Support of Joint Motion to Seal.

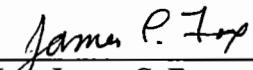
For the reasons set forth in the Court's earlier orders granting motions to seal, the Court is of the opinion that the motion should be ALLOWED. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to

maintain the following documents under Seal:

- Motion for Protective Order and for Expedited Hearing and Ruling, and supporting memorandum [DE-308; DE-309]; and
- Memorandum in Support of Joint Motion to Seal [DE-311].

SO ORDERED.

This the 22 day of July, 2015.

  
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Hon. James C. Fox  
Senior United States District Judge